

DROWNING CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A III Corps NCO Academy, Fort Hood, Texas, Soldier drowned on 13 April 2015, at approximately 1630 local, in Stillhouse Hollow Lake, Union Grove Park, Texas. The 31-year-old SFC was reportedly trying to retrieve his boat after it drifted away from the loading ramp. His body was recovered on 14 April 2015. Flotation devices were in the boat and the Soldier had been fishing alone. [News Article](#)

This is the [2nd](#) Class A **Water-Related Mishap** resulting in a Soldier fatality in FY15 compared to **3** for the same time frame in FY14. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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